

TWO BOYS CONFESS

To Stealing Chickens From
Two Farmers

And Give Up The Birds To
The Officials

Emma Pennell Brings Suit
For Alimony

Suit Filed Asking For Appoint-
ment Of Receiver

Other Items Of Interest From
The Court House

Deputy Sheriff Mosholder and Juvenile Officer Patrick Purcell were called to a farm residence on the Old Delaware road, west of the city, Saturday afternoon where a well known farmer reported that he had two young boys, one aged 15 years and one aged 10 years, who had been stealing his chickens. The boys denied that they had stolen the chickens, but the officers decided to bring them to the city. On the way back the boys confessed and said that they had stolen a number of chickens three weeks ago and that they were now in a coop in South Vernon. The officers drove to the place and there recovered all the chickens, except one which the boys had killed and eaten. The chickens were returned to the owner and the boys agreed to pay for the one that they had eaten.

While searching about the coop the officials found a large number of fine chickens and further "sweating out" on the part of the officers revealed the fact that the boys had stolen these from a farmer on the Kinney road, south of the city. These chickens were returned to the owner.

The case was then reported to Judge Wilkins of the juvenile court and a thorough investigation will be made.

Action For Alimony—
Emma Pennell has commenced a suit for alimony and injunction in the court of common pleas of Knox county against Dr. W. W. Pennell. The plaintiff charges gross neglect and cruelty. She alleges that the defendant is making \$700 per month at his profession and asks for alimony and also an injunction that the defendant be restrained from interfering with the plaintiff in any way. A temporary restraining order was allowed by Probate Judge Wilkins. The attorney for the plaintiff is Lot C. Stillwell.

Wants Receiver Appointed—
Charles G. Wolfe has commenced a suit in the Knox county common pleas court against John H. Agnew in which he asks for the dissolution of partnership and for the appointment of a receiver. The plaintiff alleges that he entered into a verbal contract with the defendant for the manufacture of cigars. The allegation is made that the defendant has been selling goods, collecting money and failing to ac-

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count for the same. The plaintiff asks for an injunction restraining the defendant from disposing of the property. A temporary injunction was granted by Probate Judge Wilkins. William M. Koons and William G. Koons represent the plaintiff.

Wants Deed Set Aside—
Lawrence Branigan, Thomas Branigan and William Branigan have commenced suit in the court of common pleas of Knox county against Mary A. McCormick in which they ask that a deed be set aside. The allegation is made that on August 9, 1913, the defendant secured the services of James A. Kelly, who prepared a deed, which was executed by the late Patrick Branigan to Mary A. McCormick, the property in question being a house and lot on West High street valued at \$4,000. The allegation is made that the said Patrick Branigan was 86 years of age at the time and that he was not able physically or mentally to transact business and that the said Patrick Branigan was influenced in making the said deed by the defendant Mary A. McCormick and James A. Kelly. The plaintiffs ask that the conveyance be set aside and declared null and void and that the plaintiffs be joint owners of the property. L. C. Stillwell for the plaintiffs.

Tobacco Stolen—
Juvenile Officer Patrick Purcell was called to the Jones bakery on West High street Saturday afternoon where it was reported that tobacco had been stolen by two young boys. Juvenile Officer Purcell found the boys, but they stated that the tobacco had been thrown away. The father of the two boys went to the bakery and paid for the tobacco.

Guardian Appointed—
Cora E. Stamm has been appointed guardian of Opal M. Stamm, giving bond in the sum of \$1,200 with William Kemmer and Harry Kinsey as sureties.

First and Final—
A first and final account has been filed in probate by D. F. Ewing, administrator of Margaret Bechtol, showing the following: Received \$443.58, paid out the same sum.

Will Admitted—
The last will and testament of Frank V. Owen has been admitted to probate and Bessie M. Owen has been appointed executrix, no bond being required. The appraisers have not yet been appointed.

Executor Appointed—
Erza Turney has been appointed executor of Perilla Martin, giving bond in the sum of \$2,500, with W. W. Walkey and J. W. Matheny as sureties. The appraisers are W. W. Walkey, John R. Irvin and J. K. Hall.

Guardian Named—
E. M. Critchfield has been appointed guardian of James R. McElroy, giving bond in the sum of \$5,000. The sureties are W. H. Henwood, T. C. Canning and P. A. Berry.

Shaffer Estate—
John T. Berry has been appointed executor of Christina Shaffer, giving bond in the sum of \$1,200, with P. A. Berry and F. O. Levering as sureties.

Marriage Licenses—
Clement E. Moore, merchant, Columbus, and Alice R. Browne, Gambier, Rev. W. E. Hull.

Thurman J. Bailey, farmer, and Lavina Dennis, both of Gambier. Rev. J. L. Snyder.

Edward Henry Snyder, farmer, and Inez May Hall, both of Martinsburg. Rev. J. A. Long.

James F. H. Jessop, wood worker, Mansfield, and Catherine J. Bennett, Mt. Vernon. Rev. H. G. Southern.

Deeds Filed—
A. A. Perrine, mayor, to Mary V. Fletcher, lot in Mount View cemetery, \$55.

Gladys P. Purdy to Clyde Parsons, parcel in Gann, \$400.

Same to same, parcel in Gann, \$1,200.

M. S. Levering to C. E. Ackerman, parcel in Wayne, \$400.

Elnetta Patterson to W. C. Simpson, 4 acres in Howard, \$1.

A. N. Lyon to Eunice E. Lyon, parcel in Fredericktown, \$1.

Ray B. Bishop to Ray P. Phillips, lot in Fredericktown, \$50.

Ella Ryan to Thomas Ryan, lot in Fredericktown, \$1.

Harry J. McGugin to A. N. McGugin, parcel in Monroe, \$1.

Trustees of Monroe township to Charles M. Fletcher, lot in Ebenezer cemetery, \$20.

Harry J. McGugin to A. N. McGugin, 22 acres in Monroe, \$1.

A. N. McGugin to Harry J. McGugin, 94.83 acres in Monroe, \$1.

THIRTEEN

Alleged Poker Players Gathered
In By Police

And Each Given A Fine Of
\$10 And Costs

A raid made by the police on South Main street late Saturday night resulted in the arrest of thirteen young men, all of whom were charged with gambling. They were taken immediately before Mayor Perrine and all pleaded guilty. A fine of \$10 was imposed in each case.

For some time the authorities have been making preparations to confirm their suspicions that a game was being conducted in Mt. Vernon. They laid the trap Saturday night and the thirteen were arrested. One or two made a getaway when the officers appeared. They may be arrested later.

No game of chance was actually in progress when the raid was made. The men were all in one room, however, and considerable difficulty would have been experienced in giving the police a satisfactory explanation of their presence there. They pleaded guilty to a charge of gambling as the easiest way out of it. The raid was made by Chief of Police Parker and Officers McElroy, Taylor, Hough and Alsford.

EASTER

Most Appropriately Observed
In Mt. Vernon

Easter was most appropriately observed in Mt. Vernon, the glorious weather adding much to the pleasures of the day. In the church and Sunday schools of the city there the spirit of Easter was manifest and enjoyable programs were carried out in commemoration of the risen Lord.

At the Gay street M. E. church in the evening the members of Clinton Commander No. 5, Knights Templars, attended in a body and listened to a fine sermon delivered by the pastor, Rev. E. D. Barnett.

EXAMINATION

For Examiners Of Chauffeurs
In Auto Department

On April 17 at Columbus an examination will be held by the state civil service commission to create eligible lists for examiner of chauffeurs in the automobile division of the department of state. The state is divided into fourteen districts, each of which will have an examiner.

The thirteenth, or Mansfield district, is open to citizens of Richland, Ashland, Knox, Morrow, Marion, Wyandot and Crawford counties.

Applications for this examination should be on file with the state civil service commission at the earliest possible date.

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BOOSTERS MEETING

Things have been stirring at Gambier High school this year and many repairs are being made about the building. They are now planning to decorate the entire interior of the building and a "Boosters Meeting" has been called for Friday evening of this week. The town is to be enlisted. A good program will be given by the school.

TEACHERS

Who Were Successful At
Last Examination

At the April examination of teachers held Saturday, April 4th, the following were successful:

Elementary
For One Year—Kilo Kunkle, Vivian Ross, Cary Cottrell, W. O. Phillips, Mt. Vernon; Myrtle Cain, Rowena Leonard, Democracy; Hazel Hyatt, Fredericktown; Hulah Phillips, Centerburg; Clara Beckley, Bladensburg; J. H. Penhorwood, Buckeye City; Cary Cullison, Martinsburg; Mabel Barrick, Centerburg; Ray Koppert, Howard; Doty Farmer, Tunnel Hill.

For Two Years—Mary Bone, Alma Lepsey, Mt. Vernon; E. O. Miller, Greer.

For Three Years—O. B. Cummins, Martinsburg; Archie Hampshire, Utica; Charles Horn, Gambier.

For Five Years—L. S. Durbin, Buckeye City.

For Two Years, "Special"—Esther Boner, Fredericktown.

High School
For Two Years—C. F. Hays, Bladensburg.

For Five Years—R. M. Kaylor, Danville; C. W. Colgin, Brink Haven.

REFERENDUM

Petitions Filed With Board
Of Elections

Referendum petitions were filed with the Knox county board of elections on Saturday afternoon asking for a vote on the question of closing up West Burgess street in order to give the Mt. Vernon Bridge Company room in which to enlarge its plant. The petition contained the signatures of 276 persons, said to be residents of Mt. Vernon. The petitioners ask for a vote on the question at the next regular election, which will occur in November.

Council recently passed an ordinance vacating the street so that the bridge company could enlarge the plant.

FULL TICKET

In Knox Co. To Be Placed
By Progressives

Decided Upon At A Meeting
Saturday Afternoon

The Progressives of Knox county held the first meeting of the campaign in the parlors of the Curtis Hotel on Saturday afternoon. Owing to weather conditions there was not a large attendance, but it was the unanimous opinion of all present to place a full ticket in Knox county at the November election and to support the state ticket.

An address was delivered by Charles Thauber of Columbus, state secretary of the Progressive party.

Another meeting of the Knox county Progressives will be called at a future date, just as soon as the weather settles. At this meeting further action will be taken concerning the placing of a full ticket in the field in Knox county.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born last Friday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brasseur of Rigewood avenue.

**Society
News**

**Snyder-Hall
Wedding**

Mr. Edward Henry Snyder and Miss Inez May Hall, both of Martinsburg, were united in marriage Saturday at 11:30 a. m. by Rev. J. A. Long at his home on East Vine street.

**Entertained
Young People**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Winland entertained thirty-four young people of the Brandon M. E. Sunday school at their home in Brondon Saturday evening. Games were played. Refreshments were served.

GARDEN

Making On A Side Hill That
Pays

From a lot 50 by 50 feet on a side hill we have for many years sold each year from \$200 to \$300 worth of vegetables and fruit; we have very liberally served the table for a family of four with fresh vegetables and fruit all summer, besides canning enough to last us throughout the winter. writes a Wisconsin contributor to the Pictorial Review.

In a space 12 feet wide across the entire lower side of the garden, so as not to interfere with the annual plowing, we have planted in lengthwise rows the vines and plants that remain for several years—grape and raspberry vines, strawberries, rhubarb, asparagus and perennial onions with very satisfactory results.

To prevent the best soil from being washed away we have a deep furrow plowed above these when we have the garden plowed, and another 19 feet above this. Along the upper side of the garden we have a foot deep ditch. I plant all the vegetables in rows parallel with the furrows. We apply on an average of eight loads of fertilizer from the village cow barns per year, which costs us only the price of the hauling.

To guard against dryness we have the ground plowed deep and harrowed until the soil is in the finest possible condition; we also practice level culture, that is, we do not raise beds, cucumber hills, etc., above the level surface. I plant all the seeds a little deeper than I would in a level country. I keep the soil mellow and free from weeds by going over the garden every few days with a steel garden rake or a six-inch potato hook, the times of which I have had ground to a sharp point. I draw the potato hook along between the rows of vegetables. The potato hook is the best implement I have ever seen for pulverizing soil for beds. I plant the garden as early as the ground can possibly be worked in the spring. From earliest spring until frost in the fall every foot of our garden is occupied by growing vegetables. As soon as one crop is removed—in many cases before—I plant another crop. Thus I always grow lettuce and radishes between rows of peas, beans, corn, potatoes. Early cabbage and beans are grown between cucumbers and melons.

I think the secret of my success in gardening lies in the fact that, with few exceptions, I raise only early varieties of vegetables. By doing this I can raise two or more crops where, by planting late varieties, I could raise only one.

I now plant exclusively the following varieties, which have proved to be most satisfactory both in earliness and quality in my garden.

Beans—Stringless green pod, black valentine, improved golden wax. Carrots—Early scarlet horn, chantenay.

Beets—Crosby's Egyptian, eclipse. Cabbage—Early Jersey Wakefield. Cucumbers—Davis perfect, Nichols medium green. Corn—Cory, golden bantam. Lettuce—Grand Rapids, early prize head. Peas—Notts excelsior, Alaska. Radishes—Early bird, early scarlet globe, round white tip scarlet.

Muskmelon—Early Hackensack. Orange gem. Watermelon—Fordhook early, peerless. Tomatoes—Earliest of all, earliana; later, Stone. Turnip—Early white flat ditch. Potato—Early rose. I plant Southport white glove and red glove onions. However I depend on bottom sets for my early onions. But the earliest of all are the perennials, which remain in the ground all winter and are ready to use after the first few warm days in the spring, before sets can be even planted. Being the first green things in the spring, and as I am the only one here who grows them, they sell rapidly. They are wonderfully prolific. I have often sold \$10 worth from one row 20 feet long; you can readily see the profit from this small space.

I grow the Warfield and Senator Dunlap strawberries. I have grown 200 quarts on a bed 12 by 30 feet. To market the vegetables, I clean them thoroughly and make them into attractive bunches. Beans and peas I put into quarter paper sacks; corn, tomatoes and cucumbers I sell by the dozen, melons by the piece. I take much pains to make everything look as clean and inviting as possible. I place the different kinds of vegetables into two baskets, and every morning a boy, whom I pay one cent for every five cents worth he sells, takes them around town. I also leave some at the meat markets, allowing them the same commission that I do the boy.

As my husband has other work during the summer months I do all the garden work myself and really enjoy it.

Johnny Evers, who takes Bill Sweeney's place at second place, will also assume Bill's former duties as captain of the Boston Braves.

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PAINFUL

Injury Sustained By James
Kennard

James Kennard, residing on the Pleasant Valley road, was seriously injured when he was kicked by a horse Sunday afternoon. He was working near the horse and turned his back for a moment. For some reason, the animal kicked suddenly backward and struck him upon the right side of his back. He was assisted to the house by members of the family and a physician from Mt. Vernon was called. It is feared that the right lung may be injured as a result of the blow.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Watch for the big announcement of the Y circus side shows. A full and complete description will appear in this paper during the next few days. Program outlined, nothing like it ever attempted under the present management.

The Cadet A and B. gym classes will meet for the final practice of their drill tonight at 6:00 o'clock. Be present without fail as your presence is essential to assure success in the different movements.

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also meet for practice tonight at 6:30. Let every fellow be present as definite places will be assigned.

Physical department committee meets at 7:00.